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WOMEN WHO THINK.

Profound Discussion of "Interest Taking" by the Sorosis.

SOME BRIGHT IDEAS STRUCK OUT

At the Last Meeting of the Club—Other Social News of the City.

The November meeting of the Western Sorosis fulfilled the promise of interest that had caused several members to give up one of the most entertaining thimble parties of the season, in order to be present.

Mrs. H. W. Roby led the exercises by a paper discussing the rightfulness and wrongfulness, from a theological and economical standpoint, of "Interest Taking." She recited a series of Scripture texts regarding the fate of the man that lends money at interest, declaring that in forty years church going, she had never heard a minister discuss those texts. So she would follow the instincts of her Quaker blood, and moved by the spirit would speak right out in meeting. Then she skipped from Moses and the prophets all the way to Charles G. Keeler, Senator Peffer, A. W. Bennett, J. K. Hudson and others, and said that those gentlemen as well as Moses had asserted that interest was the sorest burden under which the unfortunate country has to stagger. She proved conclusively that money is a means of interest is at the bottom of all the misery and destitution and associated charities in the United States.

Mrs. Roby said: "A passage from Nehemiah 5:5-7-10 reads like an extract from a modern political platform. Some ago and we have mortgaged our lands vineyards and houses that we might buy corn. We have borrowed money for the king's tribute upon our lands and vineyards, and lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, neither is it in our power to redeem them, for other men have our lands and vineyards."

"Nehemiah, pondering these things, observes: 'And I was very angry and rebuked the nobles and rulers and said: Ye exact usury every one of his brother. Ought ye not to walk in the fear of our God, and then conclude somewhat timely. I pray you let us leave off this usury.'"

Mrs. Roby continued: "Interest today is the sorest burden under which our country has to struggle, and the burden which causes, according to some of these writers, the want of confidence which lies at the bottom of our terrible and ever recurring financial panics, we are daily to exact claims with the ancient usury. There is nothing new under the sun. Let me quote A. W. Bennett's succinct statement: 'The borrowed capital of the country claims more remuneration than the country can produce. Every dollar invested in business claims a return called interest. Every dollar representing debts unpaid claims a like return. This must be paid out of the production of each year and from each year's production men must be fed and clothed and sheltered. There is not wealth enough to meet all these obligations and the business of the world must go into the hands of a few men every now and then so that a new start in business may be made. On examination we find that we are paying interest on about fifty billion dollars of the nation's wealth, at an average rate of six per cent. We have then an average yearly interest of three billion dollars, a sum which more than absorbs the entire yearly income of the wealth of the United States. This average yearly increase for the last ten years has been a little over two billion dollars, leaving us in ten years eight billion dollars in debt. Fortunes go on piling up under the laws of interest, and the country as a whole, becomes bankrupt every twenty years. Men realize that the business of the world cannot pay its debts, and therefore lose confidence. The business of the country goes into the hands of a few men in order to straighten out its accounts and begin anew. This is the only way in which the great bulk of business men can get a new start. Creditors are obliged to take part of their claims, as there is not enough to pay the whole. Debts are canceled and a new start is made. The wealth is lent out again, interest is paid again, until the burden gets too large and another crash comes."

"If then, as careful men have figured, the annual interest charges are actually greater than the annual increase of the country's wealth, would we not be stupid indeed and unworthy the right of suffrage, if we calmly looked upon the financial ruin of our country every twenty years without some attempt to look a little deeper and discern its cause?"

"Once knowing the cause the cure is half effected."

"Thus at last, we turn as we did at first, to the book which, while we profess to revere, we so frequently ignore, and realize that the profound contempt with which we treat its injunctions is equalled by that which the nobles and rulers bestowed upon it in the times of Nehemiah, and that the same cause which obliged the ancient Jews to sell their children for bread and taxes fills the cities and towns of modern America with ragged, unsheltered and starving poor."

Then followed the discussion. It is one of the rules of the Sorosis that every member must participate in the discussion of the papers.

The first member to pull herself together was Mrs. Whitcomb, the lawyer of the club, who, in a very forcible manner, declared that the Scripture texts didn't count any way, as in Scripture times people did not lend money for others to speculate with, and when it was a question of money or starvation, and the body of the debtor could be hidden for debt, the Bible meant to teach that interest should not be exacted, that the command forbidding usury lost its force sometime in the middle ages.

Mrs. Roby protested that the man who held the mirror up to nature somewhere about 1600 pictured Basanias as borrowing money without interest to cut a dash and secure a pretty girl and her fortune, which might be called a commercial speculation.

Mrs. Waterman wanted "to sin a little" by having a rate of interest that might possibly be paid, and suggested that four per cent was all the traffic would bear.

This manner of temporizing with the evil one somewhat disheartened Mrs. Popene, who believed in Altruism, and thought the Scripture texts under discussion only a code for the Jews.

Miss McKiernan reminded the club that laws against interest only had the effect of making it harder for the borrower.

Mrs. Gillingham compared interest to rent, which by parity of reasoning might also be unlawful, and Mrs. Roby cheerfully acknowledged that the point was well taken.

Miss Hay timidly suggested that she had a strong feeling that when she borrowed money, she ought to pay interest, just as she ought to pay hire for a horse and buggy. Some one reminded her that the horse and buggy necessarily deteriorated with the using—unless as the president suggested, the horse needed exercise to keep him in condition.

Mrs. Gundry suggested that the too high interest would correct itself, by necessarily falling when it got too high, but Mrs. Roby objected that the "dull thud" of that fall was just what was trying to be avoided.

Mrs. Lyon thought that there was no "use evening up matters as the smart ones would get it all any way; whereas, Mrs. Waterman suggested that Uncle Sam might interfere and vent that by going into the money lending business himself.

Miss Troutman questioned whether the commercial enterprises which required all this borrowed capital were really as valuable as generally considered, whether the game was worth the candle. Mrs. Roby said that the object of the progress which produced such hordes of tramps and vagabonds, such acres of slums, might at least be looked upon with a critical eye, and not too joyously hailed as the sole end and only aim of our republic.

THE FIRST LADY OF CALIFORNIA.

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7 lbs. English Currants.....	25	4 lbs. White Lard.....	25
2 lbs. Cal. Evaporated Apricots.....	25	No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....	11
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Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	05	Dry Salt Meat, per lb.....	08
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6 lbs. Split Peas.....	25	Boneless Ham, per lb.....	10
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7 lbs. Hand Picked Navy Beans.....	25	2 dozen Dill Pickles.....	25
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